

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC 2021 JOINT INTEGRATED)	
RESOURCE PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	2021-00393
UTILITIES COMPANY)	

ORDER

On December 6, 2021, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (Louisville Metro) filed a timely motion to intervene in this case. Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company made no objection to Louisville Metro’s motion.

Louisville Metro is a customer of LG&E with bills totaling about \$11 to \$12 million a year for electric service. Louisville Metro noted that its interests are distinct from those of other LG&E customers, because its ability to provide vital government services is dependant, in part, on the resilience of LG&E’s system. Louisville Metro also noted, among other things, that it is seeking to transition 100 percent to clean, renewable energy by 2030. Louisville Metro indicated that it would be assessing LG&E’s supply side resource analysis; LG&E’s benefit-cost assessment of joining a regional transmission organization; and LG&E’s analysis of potential demand-side management and energy efficiency programs, particularly in light of LG&E’s intent to implement advanced metering infrastructure. Louisville Metro argues that it has a special interest in these proceedings not otherwise adequately represented and that it will present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

Having reviewed Louisville Metro's motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Louisville Metro has a special interest not adequately represented and that Louisville Metro's intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, because of the unique interests and concerns raised by Louisville Metro as well as its position as a local government that represents a significant portion of LG&E's service territory. Thus, the Commission finds that Louisville Metro should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs Louisville Metro to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

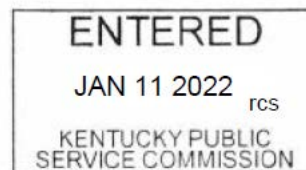
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Louisville Metro to intervene is granted.
2. Louisville Metro shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Louisville Metro shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.
4. Louisville Metro shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's November 12, 2021 Order and any amendments thereto.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

By the Commission

Commissioner Marianne Butler did not participate in the deliberations or decision concerning this case.



ATTEST:


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